

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph number [0008] with the following:

[0008] Another suggested approach for installing a containment barrier around a hazardous waste site is disclosed in co-pending patent application number 08/_____, filed _____ 08/925,101, filed September 8, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,016,714 issued January 25, 2000. In this approach, a multi-layer containment barrier is put in place under a hazardous waste site without disturbing any buried waste, in a simple and efficient fashion. The disclosure in the above-noted co-pending patent application is incorporated herein by reference.